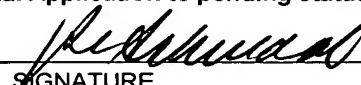


<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER <b>016906-0488</b>
		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 C.F.R. 1.5) <b>10/574,793</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <b>PCT/EP2004/011280</b>	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <b>10/08/2004</b>	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED <b>10/08/2003</b>
TITLE OF INVENTION COMPONENT, ESPECIALLY A HYBRID CARRIER FOR A VEHICLE, AND METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF SAID TYPE OF COMPONENT, AND USE OF SAID TYPE OF COMPONENT		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Martin DERLETH, Jochen SCHMITZ and Walter WOLF.		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
1. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. <input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. 4. <input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31). 5. <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US) 6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. 8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). 10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).		
Items 11 to 20 below concern other document(s) or information included:		
11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. <input type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment. 14. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. 15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. 16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. 17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 – 1.825 18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: Power of Attorney, Executed Declaration, Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b), and copy of Assignment		

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The following fees have been submitted:						
21. <input type="checkbox"/> Basic national fee <span style="float: right;"><b>\$300</b></span>				<b>\$ 0.00</b>		
22. <input type="checkbox"/> Examination fee				<b>\$ 0.00</b>		
If International preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) <span style="float: right;"><b>\$100</b></span>						
All other situations <span style="float: right;"><b>\$200</b></span>						
23. <input type="checkbox"/> Search fee				<b>\$ 0.00</b>		
Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority <span style="float: right;"><b>\$100</b></span>						
International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office <span style="float: right;"><b>\$400</b></span>						
All other situations <span style="float: right;"><b>\$500</b></span>						
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE 21, 22 and 23 =</b>						
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$ for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.				<b>\$ 0.00</b>		
Total Sheets	Extra sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number)	RATE			
35 - 100 = 0	/50 =	0	x \$250.00			
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e))				<b>\$ 0.00</b>		
CLAIMS		NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	<b>\$</b>	
Total Claims		32 - 20 = 12		x \$ 50.00	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	
Independent Claims		1 - 3 = 0		x \$ 200.00	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)				+ \$ 360.00	<b>\$</b>	
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>				<b>\$ 0.00</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2.				<b>\$ 0.00</b>		
<b>SUBTOTAL =</b>				<b>\$ 0.00</b>		
Processing fee of 130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).				<b>\$</b>		
<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>				<b>\$ 0.00</b>		
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). 40.00 per property				<b>\$</b>		
<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>				<b>\$ 0.00</b>		
				<b>Amount to be refunded:</b>		
				<b>charged:</b>		
<p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the above fees is enclosed.</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>19-0741</u> in the amount of _____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>19-0741</u>. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>d. <input type="checkbox"/> Fees are to be charge to a credit card. <b>WARNING:</b> Information on this form may become public. <b>Credit card information should not be included on this form.</b> Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p>						
<p><b>NOTE:</b> Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status.</p>						
<p>SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> <p>Foley &amp; Lardner LLP</p> <p>Customer Number: 22428</p> </div> <div style="text-align: right;"> <p></p> <p>SIGNATURE</p> <p><b>Richard L. Schwaab</b></p> <p>NAME</p> <p><b>25,479</b></p> <p>REGISTRATION NUMBER</p> </div> </div>						